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3. Any unclaimed invention disclosed in the issued patent was derived from the inventor of the above-captioned application and thus, is not the invention "by another."
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